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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 12 September 1985

1. (Schreiner) [] called at noon today with a status report on the new bureau. He had just come from a meeting with Azorim officials and an inspection of the new office space. Lou said that he had not accepted the new space for the following main reasons: basic construction was still incomplete, no emergency generator, the air conditioning was not functioning, and basic security requirements agreed upon earlier were not yet met. Another meeting is set for next Friday and a second inspection will take place to determine if the space is acceptable, with certain provisos. Lou was not surprised at today's developments and is quite optimistic that if not by next Friday, definitely within two weeks the office space will be acceptable. He also is very optimistic that everything, including funding, will be settled by 1 October. The funding agreement is along previously proposed lines, with the construction company paying rent until the time we accept the premises. I asked Lou to send a cable on this next week for the record. I expect Lou to call again next Friday following the second inspection of the office space.

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